

The Carlsbad Current and New Mexico Sun.

Carlsbad, N. M., Friday, Mar. 6, 1908

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Probate Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder

I hereby announce, myself as a candidate for the office of Probate Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder of Eddy County, subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

Arthur R. O'Quinn.

Tax Assessor.

The Current is authorized to announce John W. Price, of Artesia, as a candidate for the office of Assessor of Eddy County, subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

The Current is authorized to announce D. R. Harkey for the office of Tax Assessor of Eddy County, subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

The Current is authorized to announce Jno. D. McKee for the office of Tax Assessor of Eddy County, subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

Sheriff

I hereby present my name to the democratic voters of Eddy County for re-election to the office of Sheriff of Eddy County, subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

Jan. D. Christopher.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Eddy County, New Mex., subject to the action of the democratic primaries. I earnestly solicit the support of all.

M. C. Stewart.

Superintendent of Public Instruction

The name of J. W. Armstrong is hereby announced for Superintendent of Public Instruction of Eddy County subject to the decision of the democratic voters at the primaries.

Commissioner District No. 2

The Current is authorized to announce the name of Joseph H. Graham for Commissioner from District No. 2, Eddy County, N. M., subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

J. W. Armstrong announces this week for the office of superintendent of schools for Eddy county. Mr. Armstrong is an experienced educator having held the position of principal for two years of the Carlsbad public schools and also followed the work of an instructor in Missouri before coming here four years ago. His life has principally been spent in school work and he will no doubt make an ideal superintendent. He is at present the junior member of the firm of Gatewood & Armstrong, lawyers with offices in the First National building.

M. C. Stewart, for ten years Eddy county's efficient sheriff, but for the past two years engaged in mining has at last been prevailed upon by his friends to allow his name to go before the democratic primaries. C. S. made a first class official for many years and is too well known to require comment by the newspapers. During his residence in Eddy county since 1884 he has probably made more friends who never deserted him than any other man who ever lived in the county and such a character must certainly have considerable stability. History will hardly record for Eddy county a more remarkable man than M. C. Stewart.

Mr. John O. McKee will make the race once more, for assessor of Eddy county subject to the democratic voters at the primaries. John O. has a host of friends in the county in all parts who have always proved loyal and it is hardly possible they will change their minds this time. He has made a very good assessor; his books having always been models of neatness, and as far as pleasing all is concerned he has come as near to it as does any. Those of his friends who are afraid he may not get votes enough should work harder and never be discouraged for J. O. and the white mules will get there if his friends stick to him.

It Does the Business.

Mr. E. E. Chamberlain, of Clinton, Maine, says of Bucklen's Arnica Salve: "It does the business; I have used it for piles and it cured them. Used it for chapped hands and it cured them. Applied it to an old sore and it healed it without leaving a scar behind." 25c at Eddy Drug Store.

The name of D. R. Harkey is presented by the Current this week to the democratic voters who take part in the primaries for the nomination of county officials. Mr. Harkey is too well known to require introduction at the hands of this paper but that those democrats who have come here during the past few years may know what all his many friends have always known the following brief resume of his life, while here, is given. Mr. Harkey came here from San Saba, Texas, in 1892 first engaging in the meat market business and shortly after was almost unanimously elected constable of precinct No. 1, which office he held two terms. Afterward he held the office of livestock inspector. During his incumbency of these responsible positions he was always found faithful and absolutely fearless, having no enemies to punish, but treating all alike, often with much disadvantage to himself politically, and this quality is on absolutely necessary in a tax assessor, for above all offices this is one that requires perfect fairness that equal justice be done in tax renditions. Pets, Harkey never had and foes he does not fear. He is some like the Current in this respect and it is the qualities that most people admire. If he is nominated no republican dare run against him for there are none who want the office who could hold a candle to Dee.

General Manager Avery Turner, of the Eastern Railway of New Mexico, and Mr. Meyers, the general freight and passenger agent were in town Tuesday to confer with the citizens and stockmen concerning the relations of the railway with the shippers of this section. A meeting of citizens was held at the Commercial Club rooms and considerable matter threshed over especially the complaints of shippers and the losses occasioned by lack of cars last fall to ship live stock. Many stock men were on hand to testify to their losses. Mr. Turner explained the many difficulties under which a railway was operated and asked the people's consideration of the facts; that the fluctuation in shipments were so great that at times thousands of cars stood idle for months while at other times enough cars could not be obtained. At present many cars are idle. If stockmen on the line could arrange to ship at regular intervals there would be no trouble handling stock. Several citizens aired their views among them Mr. McLenathen who was very outspoken in his criticisms of the railway company. Much complaint about sleeper facilities to Carlsbad, but no definite promises were made concerning sleeper accommodations.

In conversation with Mr. Meyers the Current learns that frequently stock cars are ordered and upon arrival are not wanted because the shipper has made other arrangements either sold to home parties or unable to ship from one cause or another. He thought a deposit to insure acceptance of cars ordered should be required or some other guarantee to reimburse the railway for hauling empties from place to place while waiting on the movements of shippers.

That there is always another side to every story goes without saying and the visit of the railway people was for the purpose of presenting their side.

The plenty of water town Artesia is on the water wagon having gone dry by a vote of 66 to 147. The town board will now pass an ordinance absolutely prohibiting saloons. Those who contested the measure on the grounds of right and justice were denounced as booze fighters, even though they never smelled whiskey. All kinds of abuse was used against saloon men and worse against people who never used liquor, if they did not agree with prohibition.

The only way to prevent a prohib from abusing a temperance advocate is to either keep still or agree with a lunacy that is spreading like wildfire. That prohibition is wrong, goes without saying but it must have its wild run like roller skating and all other epidemics. The friends of right and justice are to blame in not organizing and contesting every inch of ground with the prohibs. And, saloon men are more to blame than any for there are some engaged in the business who actually think they are not doing right to sell to rational people. If saloon men, conducting a business as honorable as banking would have the courage of their convictions, they should first of all know they are right. If not they should get out of the business. Then, there is a class of saloon men who believe in keeping still like the proverbial canine and these should be served in the same way the canine was.

Treasurer's Report.

The Treasurer of Pecos Water Users' Association, S. T. Biting submitted the following report for the quarter ending January 31, 1908 at the regular monthly meeting of the board of Directors Feb. 18, 1908, which report was accepted and approved.

RECEIPTS	
Nov. 1, '07 Cash on hand	\$ 58.12
Jan. 31, '08 Receipts for the qt.	774.25
Total	\$832.38
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Nov. 1907	
13, J. C. Kieth, clerk of election	\$ 3.00
16, Fuller, Postmaster stamps	3.00
19, Samuel Hughes, ser. as dir.	5.00
20, James M. Dye, legal ser.	25.00
21, W. R. Owen, filing fees	10.00
25, Public Utilities Co. telephone	1.50
30, Fuller, Postmaster, stamps	3.00
Dec. 1907.	
2, R. O. Beckett, refund.	.50
3, W. W. Galt, judge of elec.	6.00
5, Wells Fargo Co., express.	10.15
7, Fuller, Postmaster, stamps	1.00
9, Star Stables, horse & buggy.	1.50
9, A. M. Hove, salary for Oct.	75.00
12, C. W. Beeman, salary Oct.	25.00
17, N. Cunningham, ser. as dir.	12.00
19, Samuel Hughes, ser. as dir.	15.00
23, S. T. Biting, services Sept. Oct. and Nov.	38.90
23, W. T. Reed, printing.	8.50
24, Matheson & Little, coal.	2.60
27, Public Utilities Co. telephone	3.50
31, C. W. Beeman, expenses to Roswell	10.00
Jan. 1908.	
2, E. W. Waite telegram.	2.00
2, Willis Cadwell, notary fees.	1.50
2, Willis Cadwell, ser. as dir.	9.00
4, Finlay-Pratt, mdee.	.55
4, L. A. Swigart, ser. as dir.	9.00
8, Bolton, Postmaster, stamps	5.60
11, C. W. Beeman, sal. Nov.	25.00
13, A. M. Hove, sal., November	75.00
17, E. W. Eskridge, stamps.	3.00
Total	398.90
Jan. 31, 1908. Balance on hand.	\$433.48
A. M. Hove,	
Feb. 28, 1908. Secretary.	

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COMPARISON OF THE ADMINISTRATIONS

The right hand column shows the appropriations made for the year of the Thornton administration; the left hand those for similar purposes during the last year of the Otero administration. The blanks in the right hand column indicate, of course, that as to these particular items no appropriation was made by the Thornton administration, and that for the reason that at that time no such offices existed; the same having been created by the Otero administration for the purpose of rewarding its partisan supporters, and for the further purpose of increasing its political following.

OTERO'S ADMINISTRATION		THORNTON'S ADMINISTRATION	
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE		GOVERNOR'S OFFICE	
Contingent expenses	\$3,000.00	Contingent expenses	\$500
Private secretary	1,500.00		
Messenger	180.00		
Total	\$4,680.00	Total	\$500
SOLICITOR GEN OR ATTY GEN OFFICE		SOLICITOR GEN OR ATTY GEN OFFICE	
Salary solicitor or atty. general	\$3,000	Salary	\$2,000
Assistant	600		
Stenographer	1,200		
Total	\$4,800	Total	\$2,000
AUDITOR'S OFFICE		AUDITOR'S OFFICE	
Auditor's salary	\$3,000	Auditor's salary including clerk hire	\$3,000
Clerk's hire	1,000		
Total	\$4,000	Total	\$3,000
TREASURER'S OFFICE		TREASURER'S OFFICE	
Salary	\$2,400	Salary, including clerk hire	\$2,500
Clerk hire	1,200		
Total	\$3,600	Total	\$2,500
OFFICE OF SUPT OF INSTRUCTION		OFFICE OF SUPT OF INSTRUCTION	
Salary and incidentals	\$2,400	Salary and incidentals	\$2,500
Assistant	1,800		
Printing and contingent expenses	400		
Total	\$4,600	Total	\$2,500
TRAVELING AUDITOR'S OFFICE		TRAVELING AUDITOR'S OFFICE	
Salary	\$2,400		
Clerk	1,200		
Contingent expenses	1,800		
Inefficiency	671.90		
Total	\$6,071.90		
GAME WARDEN		GAME WARDEN	
Salary	\$1,800	Appointed in several counties and allowed fees for arrest.	
Incidentals	500		
Total	\$2,300		
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION		BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION	
Printing and incidentals	\$4,000	Board of five members without compensation to appoint a secretary at a salary of	\$500
Secretary	1,500		
Total	\$5,500	Total	\$500
MOUNTED POLICE		MOUNTED POLICE	
Salary	\$13,000		
Incidentals	1,200		
Total	\$14,200		
IRRIGATION COMMISSION		IRRIGATION COMMISSION	
Engineer	\$2,000	Five citizens to be appointed, no compensation except expenses, no railroad fare as all held passes	
Incidentals	300		
Six commissioners at \$8 per day and \$5 expenses for 100 days	7,500		
Total	\$10,100	Total	Hotel Bills
COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS		COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS	
Commissioner	\$2,500		
Clerk hire	2,000		
Board of control, same as Irrigation board, 6 at \$8 per day and expenses, say for 100 days	4,800		
Total	\$9,300		
INSURANCE COMMISSIONER		INSURANCE COMMISSIONER	
Salary of commissioner	\$2,400		
Expenses exclusive of salaries	1,200		
Office furniture, etc.	1,200		
Total	\$4,800		

H. A. Houser, President.

R. B. Armstrong, Cashier

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